

The Bossier Banner

W. H. SCANLAND, Editor and Proprietor.

BENTON, LOUISIANA,
THURSDAY, : : JANUARY 31, 1901.
Ladies' Union Missionary Society.

BENTON, LA., JAN. 25, 1901.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Union Missionary Society of Benton was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Scanland, with seven members present, as follows: Mrs. H. E. Dibble, Mrs. L. E. Dibble, Mrs. Donna Timberlake, Mrs. W. H. Scanland, Mrs. Kate S. Cabeen, Miss Emma Hall, Miss Sue G. Steele.

The meeting was opened with reading of Scripture by Mrs. H. E. Dibble, President, and prayer by Mrs. W. H. Scanland, Vice President, after which some beautiful and most appropriate selections were read by Mrs. Dibble. Plans were made for the work, which was heartily commenced, and all made happy by unity, and a spirit of love prevailed over the entire little band of busy workers. It was moved and seconded, That the Society meet once a week, every Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for one month, and next meeting shall be "An Afternoon in China." That is, all reading and discussion by the different members shall be devoted to the sphere of Missionary work in China.

The object of the Society is to create a deep concern in Missionary work, and develop a desire to live a busy and useful life for the Master.

To make our people more thoughtful, without losing any of the brightness that naturally belongs to us, directing our energy and enthusiasm where it will do most for Christ.

Systematic asking of God's blessings on Missionary work in which we may be aided by the reading of Missionary literature. Systematic giving as we believe the Scriptures teach, that the Lord's work may go on steadily.

To create a spirit of unity of plans and aims for the advancement of God's work throughout the world.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in concert, to meet again Friday afternoon.

MISS SUE G. STEELE, Rec. Sec'y.

Sanders-Doyle.

Near Sarepta, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. A. Doyle, on January 24, 1901, Mr. Lee Sanders and Miss Carrie Doyle were united in marriage. Mr. Sanders is a promising young man of Plain Dealing. Miss Carrie is one of Sarepta's beautiful girls.

At 11 o'clock the happy couple walked into the parlor and stood beneath an arch of evergreen and flowers, while Rev. H. J. Boltz performed the solemn ceremony that made them husband and wife. A number of relatives and a few friends were there to witness the scene.

The bride looked sweet and beautiful. Her dress of tan and white, together with the pure white violets she wore, was not only becoming, but seemed to add beauty to the sweet and smiling face.

At 12 o'clock all were invited into the dining room, where a dinner that was perfect in every respect was enjoyed by all. The table was tastefully decorated; in the center was the bride's cake of pure white, over which was formed an arch in the shape of a horse shoe and decorated with white violets. Standing under this arch were two entwined hearts.

Early in the afternoon the happy couple left for their future home at Plain Dealing, carrying with them the many beautiful and useful presents presented by relatives and friends, who wish Lee and Carrie a long and happy life, filled with prosperity.

A FRIEND.

The first sugar mill was erected in Louisiana in 1758.

News Notes.

The Barker Cotton Mill at Mobile is expected to begin operations in about three weeks.

Five men were killed Monday in a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Petroleum, Pa.

At Courtney, Texas, Constable R. H. Jones, who was beating his wife, was shot and killed by his son.

The Government has secured title to the biggest pine forest in the United States and will protect the property.

A freight train ran into a landslide in the Tennessee mountains and jumped the track. Two men were killed.

Cities and towns along the Ohio river have begun a crusade against the worthless negroes who infest these places.

The German Government has ordered hundreds of American horses to be shipped from California to China for use in the army.

The burglars who robbed the revenue office at Peoria, Illinois, last Friday night secured \$31,976 of stamps of different denominations.

In a battle with moonshiners in Kentucky, United States Marshal Hollifield and one deputy were killed, two others wounded and a fifth taken prisoner.

The report of the foreign markets section of the Agricultural Department shows that in the 100 years from 1800 to 1900 the annual value of American imports increased ten-fold, exports forty-fold.

Last Saturday the Arkansas Penitentiary Board leased Wm. Kenefick, of Kansas City, 100 convicts to construct a line of railway westward from Fayetteville into the Indian Territory.—Kenefick pays the State \$8,822.

Among the Presidential nominations in the Postoffice Department sent to the Senate Saturday were the following for Louisiana: New Orleans, Fred B. Earhart; Mansfield, Isabelle Taylor; Arcadia, Bettie Glover; Leesville, Jas. Durham; Pollock, Nannie O. Hamilton.

Obituary.

On Saturday, 26th day of January, 1901, Mrs. Salenah G. Sibley died of erysipelas at her daughters—Mrs. F. B. Haynes—in Lane, La., where she had gone to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Sibley was the daughter of Jacob Irwin, deceased, who for many years was an honored citizen of Bossier parish. She was born on what is now known as the Sunflower plantation on Red River, eight miles below Shreveport, in the year 1829. She was the eldest of three children—one boy and two girls. When she was six years old her mother died, and she was given into the care of Mrs. Berryman, of Texas, with whom she lived, until she was married to Rufus Sibley of Natchitoches, in 1847, to which place she went with her husband where they resided until after two children were born to them.

After leaving Natchitoches, she moved to Cherokee county, Texas, and from there to Bossier Parish, Louisiana, and remained until the civil war broke out when they moved back to Cherokee county, and remained until the war closed, and then came back to the old home at Coleville, Bossier parish, La. In December, 1880, her husband died.

Ten children were born to them. Five boys and five girls, one boy and one girl having preceded her to that home beyond the dark river of death.

She joined the Baptist church early in life, and continued in that faith until the last.

To those left to mourn her departure, we would say, press forward "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," and thus reaching perfection, we shall enter the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem, where our warfare is over here and dwell in perfect bliss with loved ones throughout eternal ages.

H. H. M.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Kate Wyche, of Bellevue, visited relatives in Benton this week.

Mrs. J. R. Ogilvie, of White, was the guest of Mrs. B. A. Kelly Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Randolph, of Grant parish, and Mrs. J. A. Sewall, Jr., of Shreveport, sister and daughter of Mr. A. R. Thompson, are visiting their sick relatives, Mrs. S. S. Cabeen, Miss Dollie Cabeen and little Margaret Thompson.

A new corporation has been formed in New Orleans with a capital of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of owning and chartering vessels to all ports of the world. A fleet has already been contracted for.

The price of cotton, which was 10.30 cents per pound Monday morning at the opening of the market, reached 12.75 in less than an hour. This is the highest price in ten years.

Georgia led the United States in textile mill building last year. North Carolina was a close second and South Carolina was third.—Cotton mills are going up in all the Southern States. It is time we were getting some in Louisiana.

To Bridge Builders.

I will be at the head of Houston dead-end, on Monday, February 11th, 1901, to receive bids for building a bridge across Flat River at that place. Plans and specifications made known on day of letting. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

T. W. HOLMES,

Member Police Jury, Ward 1.

Seed Corn for Sale.

50 Bushels White Hickory, \$1 per bushel, selected.
50 bushels Yellow Stock, \$1 per bushel, selected.
50 bushels Mexican June, \$1 50.
Also, seed potatoes, yams and chokis, 75 cents per bushel.
Spanish goobers, \$1 50 per bushel.
50 half-bred Essex pigs \$3 each.
8 full-bred Essex pigs, \$5 each.
J. E. ADGER.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before me by Sam Wood, on January 23, one bay mare, about 16 years old, 14½ hands high, star in the face and a few white spots on her back. Appraised at \$10.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold at Bellevue, La., on Saturday, March 3, 1901.
J. N. BRYAN, J. P.

Official Notice.

3379. OBSTRUCTING ROAD, PENALTY.—If any person shall erect or cause to be erected any bars across any public roads, or lay any timber thereon, or obstruct in any manner the free passage thereof, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$50, to be recovered by any person suing for the same and to the use and benefit of the person so suing.

3380. ALTERATION OR CHANGE OF ROAD.—No person shall turn, alter, or change any public road, unless it be by order of the police jury, under the penalty of \$100 for each month the said road is altered or turned out of its old course; to be recovered, one-half to the use of the person suing for the same.

T. J. TIDWELL,

President Police Jury.

B. R. NASH, Clerk. feb 7

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Joannes Smith,

Attorney at Law, Benton, Bossier parish, Louisiana.

T. T. Land,

Attorney at Law, Benton, La. Will practice in the courts of Bossier and adjoining parishes.

Notice!

Those who subscribed to the Bossier Fair will confer a great favor upon the Secretary if they will send in the amount of their subscriptions. As soon as the subscriptions are collected the premiums will be paid. As there will not be money enough to pay the premiums in full, it is impossible to pay anything until the subscriptions are all collected.

C. H. IRION, Secretary.

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Succession Notice.

Succession of L. D. Arick, deceased. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La.

Notice is hereby given that T. T. Land and G. W. Sentell, executors of the succession of L. D. Arick, deceased, have this day filed in my office their supplemental tableau of debts in said succession, and if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said final account will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 25th day of January, 1901.

B. A. KELLY, Clerk.

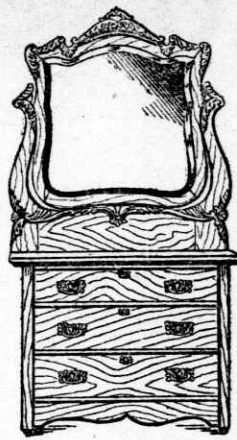
Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I am applying to enter the southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and south half of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 2, township 22 north, range 14 west, Louisiana meridian, under section 2 of act 64 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1888.

WILLIAM J. LITTLE.
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Homestead Entries.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
January 5, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on February 22, 1901, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5281—Warren McDaniel—for the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 4, township 17 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse Williams and Tom Jefferson, of Houghton, P. O., La., and William Rhodes and John Williams, of Koran P. O., La.

Homestead Entry No. 7453—Martha Wesley—for the east half of northeast quarter, section 36, township 18 North, range 12 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. M. Oglesby, George Washington, Walter Brown and Harry Wright, of Houghton, P. O., La.

Homestead Entry No. 5079—Green Burk—for the east half of southeast quarter, section 36, township 17 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Williams, John Brown, William Rhodes and Carey Porter, of Koran P. O., La.

Homestead Entry No. 6002—Carey Porter (adjoining farm)—for the southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 36, township 17 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Rhodes, John Brown, John Williams and Green Burk, of Koran P. O., La.

Homestead Entry No. 5499—William Rhodes—for the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 22, township 17 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Williams, Carey Porter, Green Burk and John Brown, of Koran P. O., La.

Homestead Entry No. 5485—John Williams—for the west half of southeast quarter, section 22, township 17 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Rhodes, John Brown, Carey Porter and Green Burk, of Koran P. O., La.

J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.

January 10, 1901. feb 14

Homestead Entry No. 6246.

Department of the Interior,

Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,

January 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on February 25, 1901, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6246—Benjamin R. Nash (adjoining farm)—for the west half of northeast quarter, section 31, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 30, township 21 North, range 12 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. T. Whited, of Alden Bridge P. O., La., W. B. Roberts, of Ellison P. O., La., J. E. Adger and T. P. Larkin, of Hughes' Spur P. O., La.

J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.

January 10, 1901. feb 14

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before me, J. P. Gleason, J. P., Fifth Ward, Bossier Parish, La., by Dr. C. H. Irion, and will be sold at Dr. C. H. Irion's place, near Hughes Spur, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, February 16th, 1901, one red and white spotted heifer yearling; no marks or brands. Appraised at \$6.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold according to law.

J. P. GLEASON, J. P.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before F. R. Garrett, Justice of the Peace, ward 4, Bossier parish, by Aleck Shaver, and will be sold at the residence of Aleck Shaver, near Mot P. O., La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, February 23, 1901, one dark brown heifer, white under belly, about four years old, marked crop off left ear, and under half crop in right ear, crumpled horned. Appraised at \$12.50.

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J. J. ALLUMS, Constable.

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